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Marble Hill is the name of a New York editor. Obviously a friend of the side.

Without Honor has become so thoroughly acquit that he is going to marry an American girl.

A clergyman says that bridge which leads to moral decline. Why doesn't my pastor tell a change?

Senator Pease is declared to be a poor man and kind of poison. That last, explains the first, possibly.

Perhaps boys should be thankful for whippings, as somebody declares, but they seldom are before they are hit.

Sweet Spring is now approaching, and Summer with the sun, so pretty, is crowning upon the field of green.

King Edward was "warmly received" in Paris, but not in the same way as when he used to be prince of Wales.

Thessaly will reserve the right to wield the big stick over the Domes, according to the latest advices from St. Petersburg.

We learn from the New York Mail that wages are being paid to keep those long arm-length gloves in place. But do they hold?

Manchuria will be finally evacuated by the Japanese in a few days. It has taken them longer to get out than it did to get in.

It is now believed that Anna Gould is going to give Bert one more chance, in spite of the fact that he has taken a great many above.

Uruguay should not be blamed for having a revolution. A review of recent South American history shows that it is Uruguay's turn.

Asks the editor of the Pittsfield Journal: "Are these four girls with gray eyes in Pittsfield?" Apparently no serice means to get busy.

Queen Maid of Norway is losing her health because she fears her husband will be killed. This queen business is not all pictures and pie.

It was not long ago that all the "woman" magazines were pointing to the Pittsfield millineries as examples to the youth of the land.

With 30,000 doctors in convention in Boston next summer, the rest of the country ought to have a good opportunity to get well—Boston Globe.

It is a pity that the great romances of the sea did not live in a generation which affords such thrilling material as the log of the dry dock Dewey.

A Minnesota man says he has discovered the cause of the severe blizzard. But what hearing will this have on the price of coal this year?

Much to the surprise of everybody, some of the phenomenal ball players added to the leading stars as our discoveries will probably make good.

Cheer up, sister! The president of the Dressmakers' National Protective Association says that women's dress will be less expensive this year than ever before.

The Japanese, says one of their statesmen, should adopt chairs and develop their legs. Well, short legs did not prevent them from "getting there" in the late war.

Poria, as quoted by the editor of a kind of society paper, is made to say: "How far that little scandal throws him! So shuns a haughty world."

New comes from the east that the seventeen-year locust will devastate the land this year. How many times in the course of a decade do the seventeen-year locusts come, anyone?

As the last freight was detached from the dock and put into the police wagons, the premier of the great British Empire crawled out from under his bed and signed a sign of relief.

An actor has become a soldier in order to escape the adulmentation of matinee girls. We know several actors who should be driven from the stage with a club instead of soft glasses.

Dr. Wiley, the government chemist, has shown that he can make a glass of Scotch whiskey in five minutes without the aid of Scotland, barley or a charred log. Yet this man is not a millionaire.

The average woman can tell you how the table was fixed, down to the relative positions of the salt spoons, but cannot tell you all there was to eat at a banquet. The average man's remembrance ends with the list of wines.

The recent mine disaster in France, which caused the death of 2,000 men, is said to have been due to the greed of the mine owners, who refused to provide proper safeguards. Greed works out in about the same way the world over.

The Jamestown exposition will have a tower exceeding in altitude the Eiffel structure, and carrying upward of 30,000 incandescent lights, which will be visible for miles at sea at night. Nevertheless, most people probably would rather go to Paris.

Andrew Carnegie declares that wealth increases rather than decreases human happiness, and adds: "Millionaires who laugh are rare." Nevertheless, most of us would be willing to be millionaires for a while, even at the risk of being always sober.

A boy has been introduced into the Rhode Island legislature making it impossible for any person to secure a divorce in that state on any ground whatever, if it becomes a law a citizen of Little Rhody will find it necessary to step outside of the state to change his wife, just as he now does to change his shirt.

At Utica, N. Y., a young man dropped dead in a restaurant just after giving his order. If he had fallen a couple of steps getting the check, it would have been easily understood.

SIGNED IN BOSTON.

Naples Street Falls in Under Stories of Clinton During Shaking震.

Naples: Two hundred persons were buried Tuesday morning at the entrance of the road of the ancient stone street. The collapse was due to the great weight of earth and was made about from Mount Vesuvius, about twelve miles away, which had shaken upon the road.

The number is an immense area, containing 800 square feet, open at the sides and covered with a timber roof.

The collapse occurred during the busiest portion of the day, when buyers and sellers crowded in. The exact number of persons within the building is not known. Up to 10 a. m. no bodies had been taken from the ruins and 175 injured persons had been removed to hospitals.

Great excitement followed immediately on the accident, as men and women came to seek their relatives.

The accident happened at the hour of the day when trade is most brisk.

Local displays of flowers, fruits and vegetables continued for the buyers' benefit. Market women remained their wares and joined with their customers. Little children played about the immediate future.

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The day was one of the most notable in the recent history of the Senate. Very few senators were absent at any time during the day, and every seat in the gallery was held by its occupant with marked tenacity.

Washington: In the House today, without regard to the merits of the bill, Mr. Hyde of Minnesota arranged a text for a speech, brilliant in its humor, by having read a resolution creating four states out of the state of Texas. Speaking to his resolution, he said: "Texas has in a single century paid allegiance to Big Sago-Spain, Mexico, the republic of Texas, the confederacy and now the United States." He said the state had its own constitution and concluded: "She came to us with a history of her own. She came singing her own national hymn with the Alamo a halo round her head."

April 13.

Washington: The Senate committee on Indian affairs has completed its work on the Indian appropriation bill. It has changed the provision relating to alienation as it passed the House, and provides that as to any lands allotted without the power of alienation and within a reclamation project approved by the secretary of the interior.

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Washington: After a brief speech by Mr. Lathimer in support of the House railroad bill, Mr. Foraker today took the floor on that measure and consumed practically all of the remainder of the day's session of the Senate.

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Washington: The House committee on industrial arts and occupations voted to report the bill for government participation in the Jamestown triennial exhibition to be held next summer. The amount appropriated is the bill is \$1,400,000.

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Washington: A series of propaganda has commenced against the pure food bill, which will be up for consideration in the House of Representatives in a short time. Col. Hepburn, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, expects to ask for its consideration the next fortnight.

Washington: The House committee on postal affairs authorized a favorable report on the Crumpler bill extending until April 1, 1908, the date when coastwise laws of the United States shall go into effect in the Philippines.

Washington: Senator Morgan offered an amendment to the railroad rate bill providing for the review by the federal courts of findings by the interstate commerce commission.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS

Proceedings of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives.

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Washington: When it is to be devoted to the post office appropriation bill in the House. General legislation will be considered on Monday, and the House will sit at the city council for the District of Columbia. There is to be a general reply to Democratic tariff speeches by Col. Hepburn of Iowa, probably on Tuesday. The pure food bill has been made a special order in the House to take up with the appropriations or revenue measures.

The statement bill is being up in conference committee. The conference has reached the important question, that of a division of the measure as to excise taxes and New Mexico, admit them under the Forest Reservation, or give statewide to Oklahoma and Indian Territory since a report on it is not looked for in the immediate future.

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